



EAGLE NEWS

The monthly newsletter for East Linn Christian Schools



Elementary students race down Mr. Bates' waterslide during Eaglefest 2021

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A New School Year Begins...

Janelle Detweiler, Superintendent

We have a tradition here at East Linn of beginning each day with prayer. Our teachers gather in the library before the school day starts and spends time praying. We pray for our students, our student's parents, the churches our students attend, our school board, each other, our country, and for specific needs that come to our attention. We consider prayer an integral part of our program. Beginning each day with corporate prayer is a rhythm for us.

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A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

Janelle Detweiler, Superintendent

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In keeping with our desire to "teach to transform" my deep hope for this school year is that we, as a community of believers, will employ prayer. I challenged the staff with a question, "What might happen if we each personally selected a student to pray fervently for this year?" With roughly 55 employees, this would cover 10% of our student body. This begs the question what if we each personally pray for 7 students (100% of the student body); praying for God to fan the flame in students who know him personally and demonstrate a desire to grow, and to reach the hearts of those who haven't come to fully know and trust their life to Him yet.

There is passage of scripture toward the end of Acts chapter 2 that is familiar to many. Peter pleads with the believers to "save yourselves from this corrupt generation". He goes on to describe how "all the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's supper), and to prayer". This message stands out more to me now than it ever has. We have no idea what corruption tomorrow may bring, but we do know how to save ourselves from it - study the Word, fellowship (support, encourage and remind each other of God's goodness, grace and power), and pray.

I'm excited to see the transforming work God does amongst our student body this year, and I would like to invite you to prayerfully consider a student, teacher, staff or board member to consistently pray for.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The only office open to the public and parents is the administration office, located in the main ARC building. If you need to come on campus for any reason, you must check in at the admin office.

WHEN IN DOUBT, KEEP SICK STUDENTS HOME

The phone calls concerning whether to send a child to school or not are starting to flood in. Remember, when in doubt - keep your child home for 24 hours and monitor their symptoms.

[Click Here](#) for a document that can help you determine if your child needs to stay home and when it is safe for them to return after being out.



DROP-OFF & PICK UP REMINDERS

Your patience and cooperation in the morning during drop off is greatly appreciated!

Remember:

- Please do not drop Elementary students off before the doors open at 7:50 am. Supervision begins at 7:50 am. MS/HS Students can be on campus at 7:30 am.
- When dropping off in the morning and picking up in the afternoon please be mindful of students walking in crosswalks.

PICTURE DAY IS COMING! FRIDAY, SEPT 24TH!

Preschool and Elementary Students: Packets were sent home with students earlier this week. If you would like to order your photos online you can go to [Lifetouch](#) and use the code EVTJFTW3Q to order your students' pictures. This code is ONLY for Preschool and Elementary students. ALL preschoolers will need to participate in picture day, even if Friday is not their regular school day. Please see your student's preschool teacher if you have any questions regarding picture day.

Middle & High School Students: Students can pick up picture packets in the MS/HS Office from Mrs. Modderman, or parents can pick them up in the Administration Office. If you would like to order your photos online you can go to [Lifetouch](#) and use the code EVTPXRZDH to order your students' pictures. This code is ONLY for MS/HS students.

If your student will not be at school on picture day they can still have pictures taken on retake day which is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9th.

PRESCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Krista Wolgamott
Preschool Director

Do you have a friend or family member who has a preschooler? East Linn's Inch by Inch Preschool is now accepting applications for new preschool students! We have new openings available for full-day and half-day 3-5 year olds.



Email Krista Wolgamott at kwolgamott@eastlinnchristian.org for more information. Call the school office at 541-259-2304 or visit our website to schedule a tour.

SPORTS UPDATES

Kenny Gerig
Athletic Director

This is shaping up to be another challenging sports year and your flexibility will be greatly needed and appreciated. There is a significant shortage of bus drivers and officials which has made it challenging to get transportation to sporting events for many schools and officials associations are having a difficult time getting officials scheduled to cover games. We will do our best to keep you updated with changes as soon as possible. Schedules for high school are updated as soon as they are finalized for soccer and volleyball at osaa.org and for cross country at athletic.net. Schedules for high school and middle school are also on the athletics calendar at eastlinnchristian.org and we will try to keep it as current as possible. If you have any questions about the schedule, contact Kenny Gerig.

MAPS TESTING

The first assessments will begin in October. Testing is performed three times a year to assess student progress and help us evaluate our instruction and make adjustments. [Here is a link to information about MAPS testing.](#)

2021-2022 YEARBOOK



High School 2022 yearbooks now for sale at jostensyearbooks.com! Special offer until October 8th: Buy your HS yearbook for \$50, pay an additional \$5 to get your name stamped on the cover, and receive 4 FREE ICONS to be stamped by your name to further personalize your book. Check it out on line when you order at jostensyearbooks.com. It is called the Back to School offer.